



# MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD BULLETIN

## **EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION**



On Friday, March 15 all division staff gathered for our annual Employee Recognition Mass and celebration to honour those who reached a **continuous years of service milestone in 2023.**

A total of 43 staff members were recognized. Congratulations to our 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 40 years of service employees ★

Thank you all for your years of dedication to Catholic education!

## **HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY CONSTRUCTION FUNDING APPROVED**



The Board of Trustees for the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education are thrilled to announce that our school division has been officially granted full construction funding for a K-9 school in the Government of [Alberta's New schools in Alberta's growing communities](#) announcement on March 11, 2024.

The funding approval marks a significant milestone in our journey towards our goal of building a new, state of the art Catholic school, that will be known as Holy Trinity Academy. Holy Trinity Academy will combine three of our current schools; St. Francis Xavier, St. Michael's and St. Mary's into one school community, located on the current St. Francis Xavier school site (318 - 8th Street NE) adjacent to Monsignor McCoy High School.

The highly anticipated K-9 school will support students from Early Learning to grade 9, with a well established fine arts program, as well as wellness/multisport academy. The school will be equipped with a 400 seat theatre, accessible to all division schools and community organizations as well as two full sized gymnasiums, a beautiful sacred space, a physical literacy space, CTS suite, sensory and wellness rooms as well as many other classrooms and learning spaces.

## **CHROME ESSENTIALS**

Chrome Essentials is an optional online computer skills summer course that will be offered to all current grade 9 students who are enrolling in grade 10 at Monsignor McCoy High School for the fall of 2024.



This opportunity is intended to prepare students for high school with the technology and computer skills they will need to be successful.

When successfully completed, students will earn five credits that will go towards their high school graduation and will be given a new Chromebook! Students can use this Chromebook at school and home in the years ahead and beyond high school.

## **STAFF FAITH DAY SERVICE PROJECTS**

On our March 15 Faith Formation PD Day, staff spent the afternoon taking care of our community. From cooking meals to visiting residents of senior homes, cleaning outdoor spaces and putting together Blessing Bags - the power of the Holy Spirit was flowing through our community and we couldn't be more proud!



### **HELPFUL LINKS:**

- [Holy Trinity Academy Updates](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Medicine Hat News Feature](#)

## **2024-2025 SCHOOL FEES**

At the Public Board Meeting on March 12, the Board of Trustees approved the 2024-2025 school fees as presented.



**Please note: All underlined text/headlines in the Board Bulletin are linked to websites where more information on the subject can be found.**